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## DRAMATIC SEA STORY

### Saga Or Hoax?

### TUGBOAT PICKS UP DISTRESS SIGNALS

New York, July 7.

A fantastic saga of the sea — and possibly one of its greatest hoaxes — was touched off in the dark pre-dawn hours of Thursday with a strange radio report that survivors from a flame-swept boat had been rescued by a foreign submarine.

Many hours later it was just as big a mystery as when the story began to unfold at 2:25 a.m.

A sweeping air and sea search produced only one feeble possibility of a clue to whether anything at all actually had happened.

This was an unmarked life jacket, found by a Coast Guard cutter about five miles from the scene of the purported boat distress. It was estimated to have been in the water less than 24 hours.

### FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Baghdad, July 7.

A major fire in the Iraq Petroleum Company's pipeline 31 miles west of Kirkuk was under control today after a night-long battle to subdue it, a company announcement said.

The fire broke out last night in a 12-inch pipeline and the flames leaped to a height of 150 feet in the early stages.

It spread rapidly over 3 100-yard areas affecting two other pipelines.

Company personnel fought the flames throughout the night, using bulldozers, tractors and cranes.

Wearing asbestos uniforms the workers entered the fire area to press home the fight.

One team, using bulldozers, built up a protective wall around the fire in order to contain it.

The company's statement said production in the field was temporarily reduced from the rate of 510,000 barrels daily to 318,000 barrels. But the rate was stepped up later. — United Press.

### Admiral Found Guilty

Buenos Aires, July 7.

A military court here today committed Admiral Anibal Olivieri, alleged leader of last month's abortive anti-Ferro coup, to an indeterminate period of "preventive imprisonment".

A similar sentence was passed on 34 other naval officers alleged to be implicated in the plot.

The sentence means the accused men have been found guilty in principle. Their terms of preventive imprisonment in the national penitentiary will be deducted from the final sentence. — Reuter.

### Rail Coach For Royal Children

London, July 7.

Queen Elizabeth today inspected at St Pancras Station a railway coach specially built for Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

She was accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh. — Reuter.

### An Epic Adventure Story

Another new popular serial story begins in the China Mail tomorrow. This time, Graham Wallace tells the epic of the first flight across the Atlantic and the intrepid aviators, Alcock and Brown who did it.

Don't miss "Flight to Glory" beginning tomorrow. It will be running concurrently with our other big serial story "Gideon Goes To War" by Leonard Mosley.

These are only two of the highlights in tomorrow's feature-packed edition of the China Mail. Here are some others:

★ The Most Elegant Man tells his secrets.

★ Tension's story of the Mount Everest climb.

There are all your regular features as well including the latest film reviews, three pages of local and overseas pictures, cartoons and comics, Sir Beverton Baxter's piece, Week-end Woman'sense, the latest sports news and the intrepid Giles all in the one paper the Saturday Mail.

### Violent Fighting Reported In South Vietnam

Saigon, July 7. Violent fighting is still going on between the South Vietnam National Army and the Hoa Hao rebel troops of General Ba Cat, according to front line reports received here today.

The reports said Ba Cat's private army is still resisting in the area around Rachgia on the Gulf of Siam and along the Triton Canal north of the port.

The National Army said today that 247 rebel troops have been killed

since the army launched its offensive two weeks ago in the seven mountains. Another 162 were taken prisoner and 197 had rallied to the Government's side.

The National Army did not state its own casualties. — Reuter.

### ADMIT RED CHINA TO UNITED NATIONS URGE NEHRU & TITO

Belgrade, July 8.

Mr Nehru and Marshal Tito today urged the big powers to carry on the coming Geneva talks in the spirit of "peaceful and active co-existence".

In a joint declaration issued after Mr Nehru's one-week visit to Yugoslavia, the Indian Prime Minister and the Yugoslav President also called for the admission of Communist China and all other countries qualified by the charter into the United Nations.

The two statesmen said the mate rights of the People's Republic of China to representation in the United Nations and admitting to membership all states which are qualified under the terms of the charter.

They also said there should be "effective measures" taken through "broad international co-operation" to help underdeveloped countries.

They said they had agreed to exchange economic missions soon and promote co-operation between their two countries in the scientific, technical and cultural fields.

The two statesmen said their talks, carried on in an atmosphere of cordiality, had "close identity of views on all the problems considered."

Their declaration said: "The policy of full independence pursued by both countries imbued with the principles of peaceful and active co-existence represents an important contribution to the growth of international co-operation and mutual understanding among an increasingly large number of countries."

IMPROVED SITUATION

It added that both leaders "noted that the general world situation had improved of late" and the trend towards settling problems by way of negotiations had been strengthened.

The declaration said this had occurred at the Asian-African conference, in the signing of the Austrian Treaty, the larger area of agreement achieved on disarmament and "during the Yugoslav-Soviet talks in Belgrade and the Indian-Soviet talks in Moscow and at the United Nations anniversary session in San Francisco."

"It is earnestly hoped that the same spirit will prevail at the forthcoming meeting in Geneva of the representatives of the governments of France, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union and the United States and that this meeting will make a new contribution towards the improvement of the international situation."

"The creation of an atmosphere of greater confidence and co-operation in international relations will lead to increasing possibilities and for the constructive solution of outstanding international problems and for security in the world."

DISARMAMENT

"The question of disarmament and the prohibition of nuclear weapons with international control is of particular importance in this respect." The forthcoming conference in Geneva on the peaceful use of atomic energy was "especially significant" in that context.

The declaration added: "The changing international conditions both require and make possible a greater role of the United Nations in international affairs. "But for the United Nations to be in a position to play such a role effectively it should achieve universality of membership by recognizing the legitimate

### Naval Rating On Serious Charge

Portsmouth, July 7. A Royal naval rating, Able Seaman Michael Ronald Andrews, has been arrested here on a charge of passing on secret information regarding the British submarine service, it was learned today.

The rating, now held at Fort Blockhouse, Gosport, submarine base near Portsmouth, will be court martialled next Wednesday.

The rating, a member of the submarine service, is being charged under the Naval Discipline Act that he failed to heed a warning that he should not

rely on certain information which had come to him in the performance of his duties. — China Mail Special.

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HIS HOPE

The Prime Minister counselled that it was not wise to expect too much of an international meeting like the coming Geneva talks.

But he hoped they would be the first of a series at varying levels."

THE PROBLEM OF GERMANY

Sir Anthony Eden said as long as that country was divided, Europe would be divided.

"What, then, can we do to bring about the unity of Germany?

"There must be free elections throughout the whole country.

"When the elections are over it will be for the united Germany to determine her own future."

"It is natural that many Europeans feel that there are risks in this."

"Of course there are. The Germans understand them."

"There are risks for everybody in any attempt to solve this problem, but we have to solve it all the same, because there will be neither security nor lasting peace in Europe unless we do.

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TEARFUL REUNION

After a tearful reunion, at which the children implored their mother not to leave, Mrs Sispera was taken to a nearby villa where she was brought face to face with Sispera.

The police then told her she and her family could have a very happy future in Czechoslovakia if only she would agree to remain there with her children.

Her ex-husband would be freed and given a job in the Czech uranium mines, she was told. They would be provided with a villa and Mrs Sispera would be allowed to make visits to England to see her relatives.

But Mrs Sispera insisted the marriage was finished and that her only wish was to go back to England and to take the three children with her.

After refusing the Czech offer, Mrs Sispera was returned to her apartment in a state of emotional exhaustion. — China Mail Special.

## Eden Explains West's Aims At Geneva

London, July 7.

Sir Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, declared here tonight that Britain would agree to "any reasonable arrangements" to give Russia reassurances about a free, united Germany.

He said he quite understood that the Russians feared a free Germany would probably unite with the West.

He thought Germany would, but added: "The Russians may even consider this dangerous to their security."

"But the answer is that it need not be so."

"We are certainly ready, and I believe that the Western nations — including Germany — are also ready to agree to any reasonable arrangement which will give Russia reassurance on this point."

The Prime Minister was speaking at a dinner given to him by the English Speaking Union.

Sir Anthony Eden referred to the schemes for control and limitation of Western Europe's armaments which sprang out of the talks on the formation of the Western European Union in London and Paris last autumn.

He noted that "certain definite restrictions" had been placed upon the nations involved, including Western Germany, by that agreement.

Referring to the voluntary limitation of armaments and voluntary system of control and inspection, he said:

"There has never been anything like it in the world before. These ideas are worth studying by everybody."

"There is no reason why they should not be extended in some form from the West to the East. And maybe other plans could be worked out, too, to give confidence and security."

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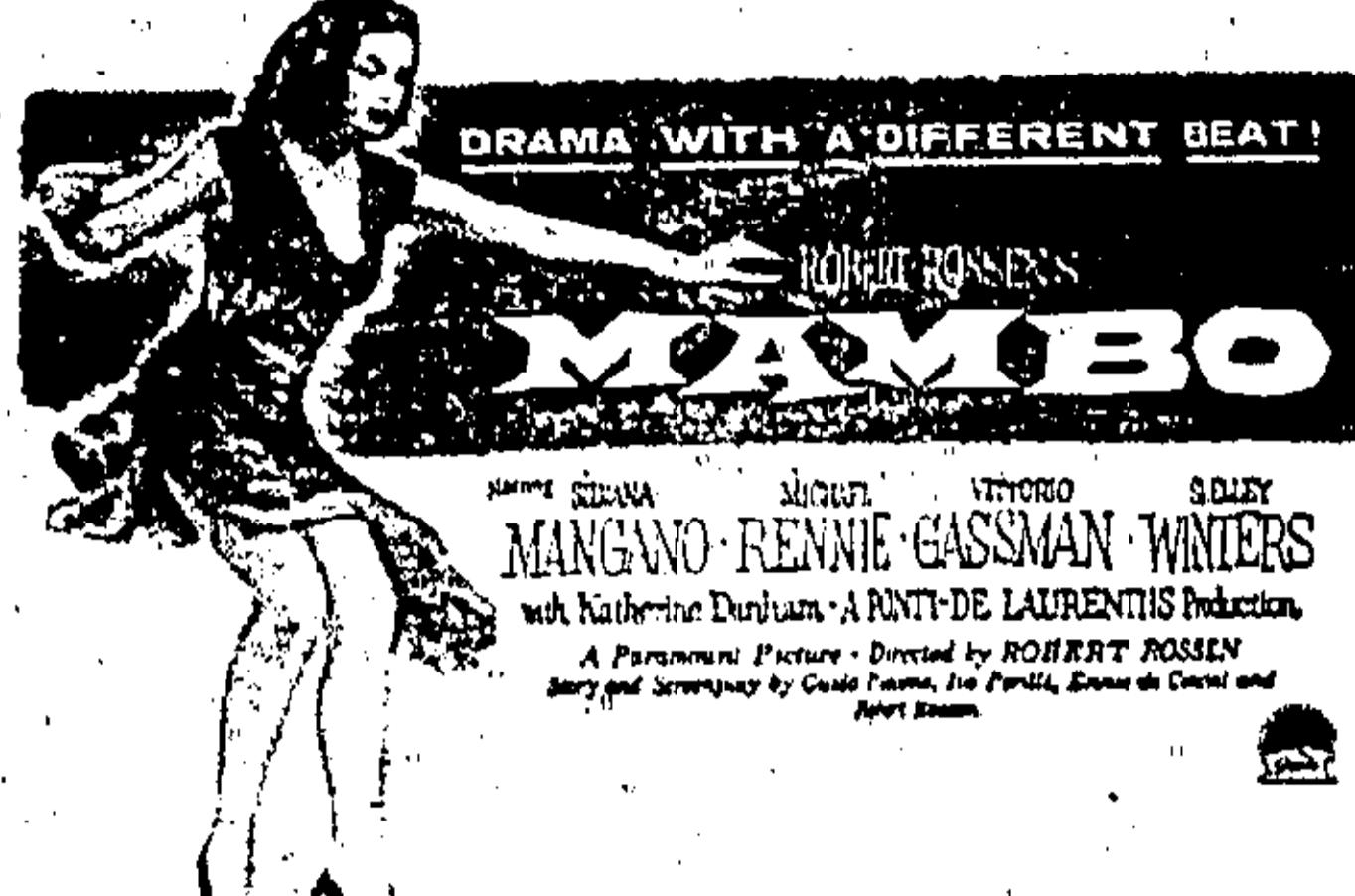
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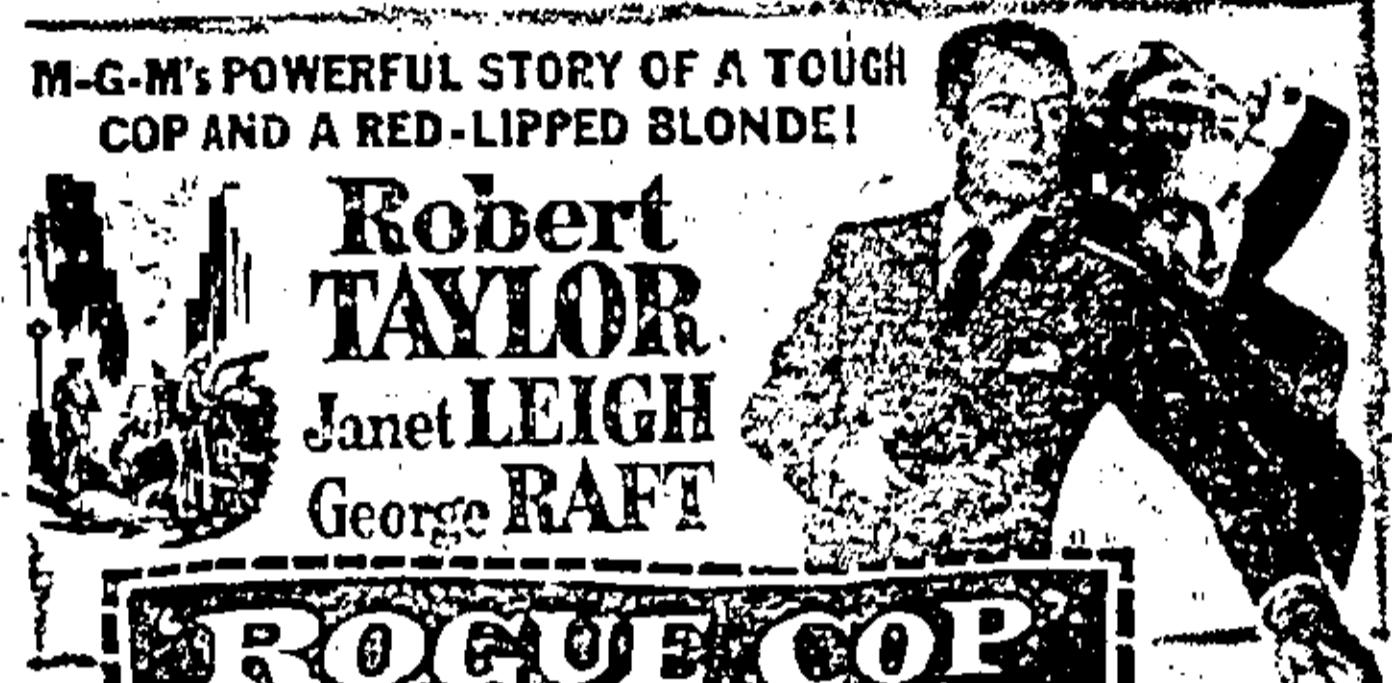
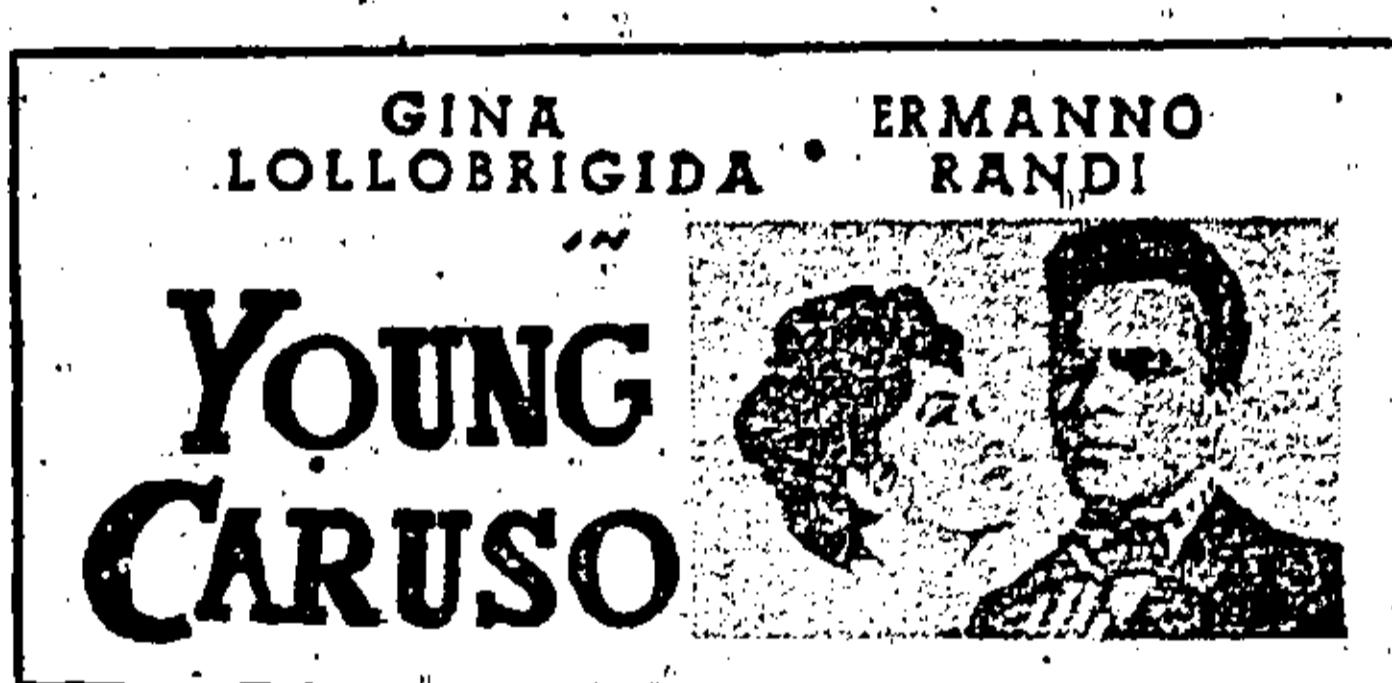
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## SENATE PASSES AID BILL

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## SERVICE FUNDS REDUCED

Washington, July 7.

The Senate Thursday passed by voice vote a \$3,285,800,000 Foreign Aid Authorisation Bill and sent it to the House for expected final Congressional action.

The measure is 123 million dollars less than President Eisenhower asked. The difference was mainly found in a House decision to reduce direct military aid funds by 145 million dollars.

The Bill came to the stage of final action in a swirl of controversy over charges the Defence Department "obligated" more than half a billion dollars of military aid funds in the last day of the fiscal year—June 30.

"The conferences were shocked at the wholesale reservations reported to have been made in the Defense Department during the last few days of the fiscal year in order to 'save' their appropriations from 'losses.'"

On the other side of the argument, secret testimony was made public to the effect that the Defense Department would face a "complete reprogramming" of arms aid if cutbacks were cancelled.—Associated Press.

## NOT OBLIGATED

Critics contend the purpose was to avoid an express provision in the new Bill forbidding the Administration from carrying into the new fiscal year more than 200 million dollars from past aid money not yet spent or obligated.

House members of a Senate-House conference committee which produced the final version

## Effect Of A Radiation

## MEN'S BODIES MAY BECOME SMALLER

London, July 8. Who'd go to an archery meeting without wanting to shoot? Not Lady Docker....

here she is at the Hampshire County Archery Championships on the Thorscroft Cricket Ground, Basingstoke, Hants. Fifteen-year-old Paul Mullins of Aldershot, a member of the Bowmen of Anglesey Wood, is lending her his bow so that she can shoot for the first time. Lady Docker, whose husband Sir Bernard Docker, is President of the Hampshire Archery Association—was Lady Paramount at the championships. (At medieval tournaments, the Lady Paramount was the supreme arbitrator. Nowadays here her duties are usually to open the meeting and present the prizes at the end).—Reuterphoto.

## Kisses From Uncle Ho

London, July 1. President Ho Chi Minh of North Vietnam sent "Kisses From Uncle Ho" to all Chinese children in a recorded speech broadcast throughout Communist China today. Peking radio said.

The speech was broadcast at the same time as President Ho was being entertained at a banquet given by Mr Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese Republic.

Communist China and North Vietnam are expected to announce later today the results of talks between Chinese leaders and President Ho, whose state visit to Peking ends tomorrow.—Reuters.

The first is being carried out on survivors of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki covering 2,000 births. So far only a preliminary report is available.

The second is on radiologists in America.

The British Medical Journal

said that no strong indication

was found from the Japanese

study of any effect on the sex

ratio, the malformation rate, the

still birth rate or the birth

weights of children at least one

of whose parents had developed

any of the cardinal symptoms of

radiation injury in the months

after the bombing.

The survey on the American

radiologists was made by a

routine postal quiz to over 3,500

of them, and the same quiz was

sent to a similar number of

physicians specialising in other

things.

There was a small and significant increase in the number of

congenital malformations among

the children of the radiologists.

The British Medical Journal

said there was ample room for

bias in the incomplete response

to the questionnaire and it

could not be assumed that this

small difference was due to

irradiation.

CAREFUL

It added: "The authors of

both surveys are nevertheless

careful to make the point that their inconclusive

results should not be interpreted

as indicating that the

genetic effects of radiation

in man are small.

"Animal experiments have

shown that the great majority of

mutations, whether occurring

naturally or following artificial

radiation, are at least partially

recessive and so unlikely to be

detected in the first generation

after exposure."

"Perhaps the effects most

likely to be detected in the first

generation are not still births

and congenital malformation but

a reduction in adult body size

and in average length of life.

"These would require a longer

follow up for their detection."—

China Mail Special.

PARIS, July 7.

The Maharaja of Baroda,

through his lawyers here, today

contested the jurisdiction of

French courts in a suit for legal

separation brought by his wife,

the Maharani.

The Maharani, who lives in

Neuilly, fashionable suburb of

Paris, had brought suit on

May 16 on grounds of "serious

wrongs."

She insisted through her

lawyers that the Seine Depart-

ment (Paris) courts had juris-

diction over the case, while the

Maharaja, who lives in

Bombay, pleaded the opposite.

Presiding Judge Charles

Barnet will rule on the issue on

Monday. He will also possibly

call the two lawyers to discuss

the question of custody of the

child of the couple—France-

Press.

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## ARABS OPEN THEIR SHOPS AFTER 7-WEEK STRIKE



### Cheshire's Mercy Errand

Turin, July 7. A retired Royal Air Force Wing Commander, Leonard Cheshire VC, wartime bomber pilot and British "observer" at the dropping of the atomic bomb at Nagasaki in 1945, wheeled an invalid English girl through the streets of Turin tonight.

He flew the child, Joscelyn Woolom, 10, daughter of a working class family of Gloucester, to Turin in his private plane last night because she thinks the sight of the sacred Station, in which Christ's body was wrapped after his death on the Cross, can cure her miraculously of a grave form of osteomalacia (softening of the bones), which crippled her in 1950.

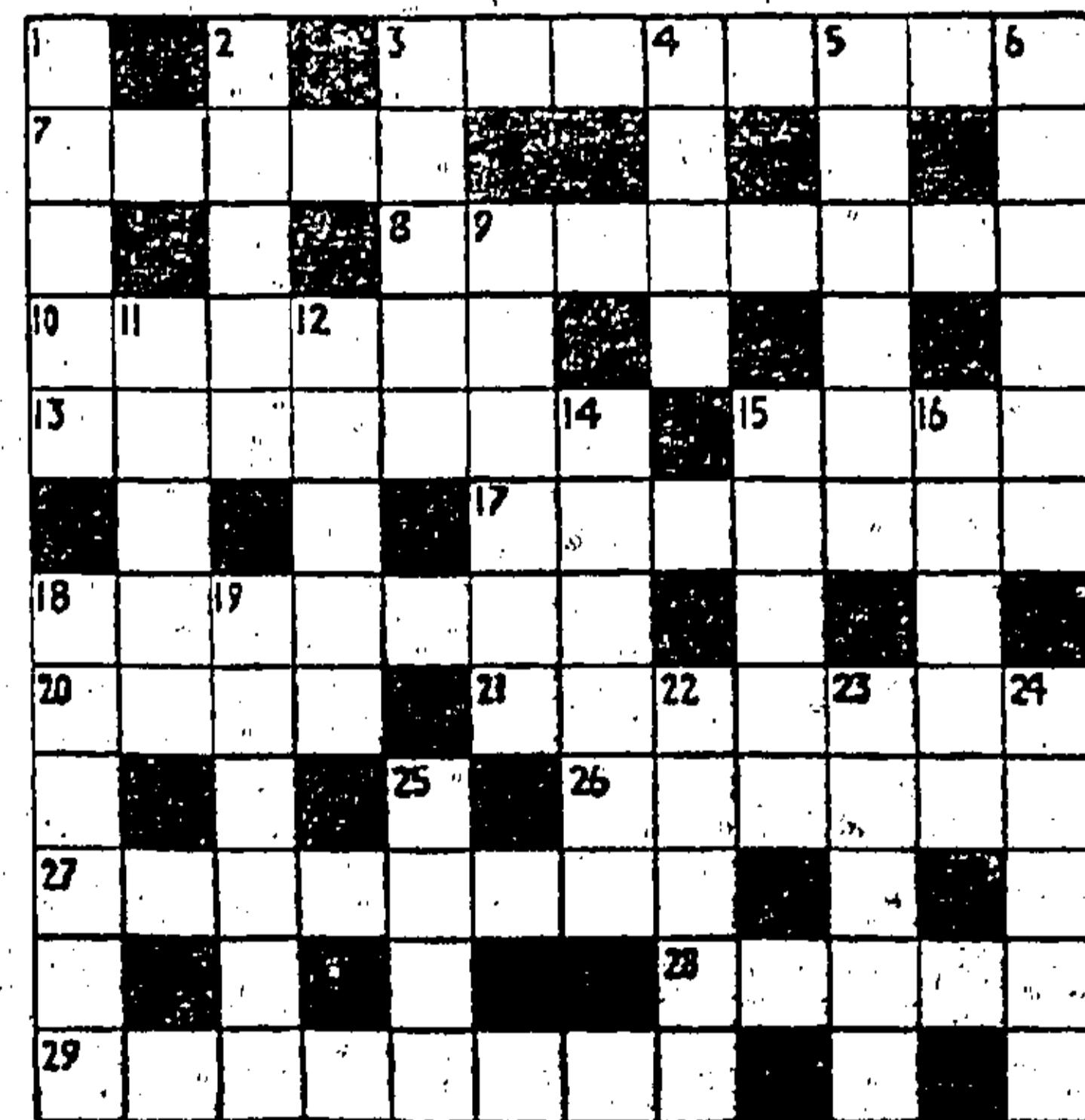
But the sacred shroud, which bears what have been described as the imprints of Christ's body, is locked in a casket kept in Turin's St. John's Cathedral and nobody has seen it since 1933, when it was last exhibited. — China Mail Special.

### COURT MARTIAL OF MAJOR

New York, July 7. The Second Army announced today that Maj. Ronald F. Alley of Bar Harbor, Me., will be tried by court martial on charges of collaborating with the enemy while a prisoner of the Chinese Reds.

The trial is tentatively set to start on August 8. — United Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 3 Spinning top (8)
- 7 Weird (5)
- 8 Odd (8)
- 10 Attack (5)
- 13 Remainder (7)
- 15 Mountains (4)
- 17 Perils (7)
- 18 Young hire (7)
- 20 Parched (4)
- 21 Award (7)
- 25 Required (8)
- 27 Professions (8)
- 28 Armistice (5)
- 29 Unmerciful (8)

#### DOWN

- 1 Tree (5)
- 2 Scum (5)
- 3 Lakeworm (5)
- 4 Tight (4)
- 5 Threshold (6)
- 6 Bog (6)
- 9 Dodged (6)
- 11 Drain (5)
- 12 Helped (5)
- 14 Consuming (8)
- 15 Spy (5)
- 16 First-class (5)
- 18 East Indian seaman (6)
- 19 Colour (6)
- 22 Nuisances (5)
- 23 Aroma (5)
- 24 Snake (5)
- 25 Account (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Doseage, 5 Reaps, 8 Annex, 9 Priest, 10 Solid, 11 Proust, 12 Exit, 13 Mused, 18 Latest, 18 Abates, 20 Scrums, 22 Snug, 23 Debits, 25 Alien, 26 Pendant, 27 Ether, 28 Knits, 29 Gender. Down: 1 Depletes, 2 Scimitar, 3 Gasp, 4 Extreat, 5 Resumes, 6 Exodus, 7 Praise, 14 Standard, 15 Daughter, 18 Lament, 17 Tent-pegs, 19 Budget, 21 Colon, 24 Sets.

### Israel's Turn

#### Next?

Tel-Aviv, July 7. Arab infiltrators from the Egyptian-held Gaza strip opened fire on an Israeli patrol, an Israeli army spokesman asserted today. The Israeli spokesman charged that the infiltrators had been harvesting on fields in Israeli territory when the Israeli patrol approached.

After a prolonged exchange of fire, the infiltrators retreated to the Gaza strip, the spokesman said.

There were no casualties on the Israeli side. — China Mail Special.

## Lufthansa Agreement Despite US Airlines

Washington, July 7. The United States and West Germany today signed an agreement on air transport relations and routes, in spite of the opposition of United States commercial airlines.

The agreement provides for "the basic principles to govern air transport relations between the two countries and setting forth routes to be operated by their airlines."

In addition to listing the routes the agreement states that the airlines of the two countries have the right to make "traffic stops at intermediate points between the two countries."

#### SIGNING DELAYED

Agreement was completed on June 18 and was originally due to have been signed during West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's visit to the United States at that time.

## Police Found Girl Dead In Woods



Ten-year-old Evelyn Patricia Higgins went to a hairdresser's after school, stayed an hour and was never seen alive again after leaving the shop, a court was told last month. Before the court, accused of Evelyn's murder, was 42-year-old Ernest Charles Harding (Pictured here).

Harding, of Coventry, sat between two police officers in the village hall at Coleshill, Warwickshire.

The girl was last seen alive in Coventry on Wednesday, June 8. After she vanished inquiries were started by Coventry City police and these spread into a nation-wide "search." Superintendent Spooner, head of the Warwickshire CID said,

Just after midday on a Saturday the search was concentrated on an area around Stretton-on-Dunsmore and Rugby, and as a result, Harding was arrested.

Early on Sunday morning police and Home Office pathologist Professor J. M. Webster went to Shustoke Wood, where they found the girl's body in a grave. — Express Photo.

## BRILLIANT YOUNG GENERAL DEAD Brigadier 'Casey' Vincent

New York, July 7.

The Continental Air Defence Command said late yesterday the cause of death of a brilliant young Air Force general still was listed officially as "undetermined" and that it might be a week before the actual cause was known.

The CADC spokesman said that laboratory tests would have to be made here "and elsewhere" before doctors would be able to determine what caused the sudden death of Brig.-General Clinton D. "Casey" Vincent, 40, who was found dead in bed at his quarters here yesterday.

General Vincent, who became a General officer at the age of 29, one of the youngest men to hold such a high rank since the "Boy Generals" of the Civil War, recently had come here to become Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations for the Continental Air Defence Command.

#### NOT ILL

Gen. Vincent had not been ill. He recently had undergone a minor operation for the removal of a cyst from the back of his head but an Air Force spokesman said that there was no indication that this had any connection with his death. He had reported here only last Friday for his new assignment.

His wife and four children still are in California. They were preparing to move here to establish their home when Gen. Vincent died.

The General's body was found in his room at the Bachelor

### Carrying Cross To Rome

Casalpusterlengo, Italy, July 7.

Liomello-Natoli trudged the road to Rome on Thursday, carrying a six-foot, 75-pound wooden cross on his back. The Italian capital was 400 miles to the south.

Natoli left Milan on Tuesday morning at daybreak, to carry the cross to Rome as penance for "youths who have lost the way like myself, and are abandoned."

Following a love quarrel with a French girl he tried to commit suicide with a pistol in Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral on New Year's Day, 1954. — Associated Press.

### Hurt By Lightning

New Albany, Ind., July 7.

A flash of lightning injured three boys here yesterday and a policeman who went to help them was injured by a second bolt which struck at almost the same spot. — China Mail Special.



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## US NAVY PLANS ANTARCTIC FLIGHT

Washington, July 7. The US Navy intends to fly six planes from New Zealand to the Antarctic continent next November in an early phase of the planned big Antarctic expedition.

The planes will land on snow runways prepared previously by crews of six Navy ships which will go to the Antarctic earlier. A Navy spokesman said on Thursday the planes will consist of two P2V Neptune patrol planes, two RTDs (C-54 type) and two R4Ds (DC-3) with special fuel tanks and other equipment to extend range.

#### TASK FORCE

A task force of surface ships will be deployed along the 2,040 nautical miles air route between Christchurch, New Zealand, and McMurdo Sound, the point in the Antarctic where the runway will be built. They will serve as navigation aids and as rescue vessels if needed over a route where Antarctic storms make flying as difficult as anywhere in the world.

The six big planes will fly out over the same route and head for home sometime in February or March.

Captain George Dufek, task force commander, now is in Europe discussing details of the "international geophysical year" programme in the Antarctic in which several major powers will join in scientific studies on the remote, uninhabited continent that surrounds the South Pole. — Associated Press.

## Bulgaria Asks For Release Of Consul

Istanbul, July 7. Bulgaria handed a note to the Turkish Foreign Ministry today claiming that the arrest of Mr. Georgi Cholakoff, Bulgarian Vice-Consul here on charges of spying, was unjust and that he should therefore be released.

A Government spokesman announced the arrest of Mr. Cholakoff three days ago, naming him as a leader of an alleged Bulgarian espionage ring. — Reuter.

IN AMERICA TODAY

## Mr. Blitz Gambles On An Idea

By HENRY LOWRIE

Washington. acre game farms stocked with pheasant, quail, and partridge. In the kennels will be setters, pointers, and Labradors. Each hunting party, which will have its choice of hotel guns, will be able to "rent" 20 birds to shoot at.

Fee \$5 per bird.

The hotel lake will abound with trout which can be cooked immediately for the lucky fisherman or quick frozen and sent to his home.

REMEMBER last year's fuss about Phenix City, Alabama, "the wickedest city in the United States," when crime-busting Attorney-General Albert Patterson was murdered?

Phenix now calls itself "pure and crime free." It is on the short list of 22 for selection as the city that has done most to solve its local problems.

WHO hides the "news"? A Congressional inquiry has started into the question of sealed lips in Government circles.

The attack is directed mainly at the Defence Department.

Said Congressman John Moss as he took charge of the investigation: "I don't think we have to spoon-feed the American public, but they are entitled to know what their Government does."

SHOPPERS should use buses, said city manager L. P. Cookingham, of Kansas City, said. It would ease traffic congestion and help the hard-hit transport companies.

He also says the fares should be paid by the shopkeeper.

IN APRIL 1954, 3,000 men of the United Automobile Workers' Union struck in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

They are still holding out for seven cents an hour more. At that rate it will take them 36 years to make up the \$1,000,000 they have so far lost in wages.

DEMAND for a "far-reaching" Congressional investigation into American boxing was made in the House by Representative Thomas Lane.

He questioned whether it was a sport or a racket. So many people, he said, own a "piece" of a promising young fighter that he resembles a commodity rather than an athlete.

GEORGE HEARST, son of the late William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper owner, was still married to wife No. 4 when he married again, ruled Justice McNally in New York.

Hearst argued that his fourth marriage, to Sandra Rambeau, was invalid because it was only four hours after his divorce No. 3.

AT 76, Edward Steichen is taking up photography again.

He spent the last three years examining two million photographs from 68 countries, including Britain, for his 503-photo exhibition "The Family of Man."

Of his renewed urge to make pictures he says: "So many things I want to photograph—people, things, growth. I want to be free."

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## THE FIVE ACES . . .

by VALENTINE DYALL



"I don't play cards with Dyal," he said, in a hard voice. "I don't play cards with any other card-sharp for that matter."

"No, I'm afraid not that one," I said with a firmness which I hoped matched his.

"Went that one," he insisted. "I'll give you a lovely set of Sam Marino—"

"Don't want Sam Marino—"

"I'll show you a card-trick," I said in desperation.

His concentration faltered for a second. Like a flash, I snatched up a pack from the table—I had been playing Idiot's Delight—and embarked on my one card-trick.

As I did so I caught sight of Sam, who had been watching from the garden-path to welcome the child, with an ingratiating smile on my face.

"You do look soppy," said little Arthur coldly. A tiny spasm of dislike shot through my breast, but perhaps I had overdone it a little. I turned my smile down a point or two.

"Well, what would you like to do?" I asked brightly.

"Play Indians," said little Arthur in a voice breaking no contradiction whatever.

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# ENGLAND 264 FOR 7 AGAINST SOUTH AFRICANS AT MANCHESTER

At the close of play on the first day of the third Test against the South African tourists, England were 264 runs for seven wickets.

One could sense the sympathy of the spectators, already sweltering in the heat, for the South Africans when May won the toss and England opened the innings.

The good natured feelings were wasted, for within 40 minutes, the tourists had taken two chances and sent back Kenyon and Graveney, England's first wicket pair, for 22 runs.

The successful bowlers were Heine and Acock, but wholeheartedly as they bowled, they were indebted to the batsmen for errors which should have been avoided.

The first ball of Acock's second over brought the sudden end of Graveney for a duck. The tall Gloucestershire player found himself forced into hurried defense by a ball which hit him in the middle of the chest. And the mistime deflected flew off the bat straight to Tayfield at backward short leg.

Four byes from each bowler helped to encourage the English onlookers, but they were silenced again when Kenyon soon after midday, practically hung out his bat to Heine and snicked a catch to the wicket-keeper, standing well back.

## FIRST BOUNDARY

May soon made clear his intentions with a crisp cut for four off Heine—the first boundary—but Compton began riskily. He glanced Acock only inches beyond the outstretched arm of Heine at leg slip, then a stroke off the fast bowler sent the hearts of the spectators into their mouths.

Heine bounded one, Compton tried a "tennis smash" but fortunate for him, the ball fell just out of reach of McLean.

These worrying moments past, Compton and McLean, with firm stylish strokes which left the field standing, raised the first hopes of an English recovery.

May looked supremely confident in his off-driving, but he flattered only to deceive, for when he seemed set, he sliced Goddard with a stroke half-cut, half-drive, into the safe hands of Mansell at slip.

## ROWING

# Kings Cup Winner Likely To Compete In 1956 Games

Adelaide, Australia, July 8.

An unexpected victory in the recent Kings Cup Rowing Championship here firmly established the victorious Western Australian "eight" as likely Australian representatives for the 1956 Olympic Games.

The West Australian crew caused the upset of the Australian rowing season when they brilliantly stroked their way to a two-and-a-half length victory over the strongly fancied Victorian crew.

Now South Wales, second favourites for the event, finished a similar distance away third. The West Australians covered the three miles in 15:40.5.

Western Australia last won the classic in Melbourne in 1938. Its latest victory was the fifth the isolated State has won in the 67 times the Cup was contested.

The Victorian crew holders of the trophy for the past three years were pre-race favourites. But despite a desperate effort by all nine men in the Victorian shell they could not match the high rating of the physically perfect West Aussies.

## CRACKING PACE

Rowing stylishly over the smooth Port Adelaide course the West Australians set a cracking pace and never fell below the high rating of 30 strokes to the minute.

Rowing with machine-like precision the West Australian crew were never headed.

The Australian Rowing Council at its annual meeting decided earlier, that the winning crew

## Jaroslav Drobny In Semi-Finals

Birmingham, July 7. Jaroslav Drobny of Egypt, the title-holder, entered the semi-finals of the Men's Singles of the Midland Counties' Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

In his quarter-final match Drobny beat Ian Vermaak, South Africa, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

In the semi-final of the Women's Singles Mrs. Helen Redick-Smith, South Africa, beat title-holder Miss Heather Brewer, Bermuda, 2-6, 6-5, 6-4.

Miss Betty Penrose, Australia, beat Miss Mary Carter, Australia, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 in the other semi-final game. United Press

# South-East Asian Boxing Championship Needs Two More Entries

Singapore, July 7.

Two more entries are needed to make the holding of the first South-East Asian Amateur Boxing Championship possible, said Mr. B. L. Dunsford, Secretary of the Singapore Amateur Boxing Association, today.

He announced that Burma was the first of the nine countries invited to accept the invitation to send a team to Singapore for the Championship. A week ago Mr. Dunsford was afraid that the contest might have to be scrapped.

The SABA Secretary said, in addition to the Burmese acceptance Hongkong and the Philippines have asked for more details and indicated interest. Mr. Dunsford is hopeful that both Hongkong and the Philippines will compete. He said that two more entries would be needed to make the Championship an official meeting.

He is awaiting replies from Australia, Ceylon, Thailand and Formosa.

On the suggestion of the Philippines Amateur Boxing Association, Mr. Dunsford said.



# SURREY CONTINUE ON THEIR TRIUMPHANT WAY

London, July 7.

Centuries by young Michael Stewart and Bernard Constable were the highlights at the Oval today where Surrey continued on their triumphant way with first innings points against Leicestershire.

The Champions, without Test bowlers Tony Lock and Alec Bedser and the injured Peter Loader were set a difficult task when Leicestershire declared at their overnight score of 314 for nine, but the two century-makers helped them to pass this total with five wickets in hand.

Stewart took more than four hours over his 105—his second successive century. Constable's hundred took an hour less and with Stewart's third wicket stand of 178 with Stewart became the highest for any Surrey wicket this season.

Yorkshire, their chief rivals in the County Championship battle, also took first innings points at Harrogate, where they dismissed Glamorgan for 243 after declaring at 381 for six.

Worcestershire, in turn, fared none too happily against a varied spin attack and only a second innings of 53 by Martin Howlett enabled them to reach 216 in their second knock. Reuter.

## Hongkong Soccer Team Against New Zealand

London, July 8.

The Hongkong Chinese soccer team to play New Zealand in the third Test at Carisbrooke Park, Auckland, tomorrow afternoon was announced today as: Lau Kin-chung, Szeo Yiu, Lau Yee, Luk Tai-tai, Ko Po-keung, Chu Wing-wah, Ho Cheung-yu, Chu Wing-keung, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chu-wah, Tong Sheung.

Reserves: Lau Chee-ping, Tang Sum, Szeo Man, Lee Yuk-tak. Reuter.

# The Giants' Decline Turns The 1955 Baseball Season Upside Down

By JOE REICHLER

New York, July 6.

The decline of the World Champion New York Giants, the fast pace of the Brooklyn Dodgers, assorted injuries to Cleveland's key men and unexpected brilliance of the New York Yankees' relief pitchers combined to turn the 1955 baseball season upside down.

Other factors that helped change the entire baseball picture in both the National and American Leagues were the unlooked for rapid development of the Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers' youngsters, the return of Ted Williams and his booming bat and the refusal of such low-regarded clubs as Kansas City and Pitts-

## AT FULL STRETCH

A break for welcome drinks nearly brought the downfall of Compton with his score at 58. As soon as the waitresses bearing the bottles and glasses had gone, Heine found the edge of Compton's bat but Keith, at third slip, though touching the ball with his left hand at full stretch, could not hold it.

Compton did not allow the escape to unseat him. He drove delightfully and glanced audaciously. A late cut took him to 72, his best score of the present series, and while the humorous element in the crowd barracked the stubborn Bailey for his slowness, Compton, without over-exerting himself, took runs where he could against steady bowling and fielders were often applauded for their keen work.

Bailey contributed only 23 to the 50 partnership by the time it had passed 100 in two and a quarter hours. Compton at bat was 91 out of a total of 179 for four.

His rate of progress during a stay of three and a half hours

## MUCH NEEDED RELIEF

The South Africans, hoping for much needed relief when the new ball was taken, attacked afresh with their fast bowlers. Compton was dropped at backward short leg on Acock when at 115 and 21. Then three runs later, Bailey fell when flicking at the same bowler.

The stand produced 144 runs in three hours and Bailey, though hitting six fours made no more than 44.

Almost immediately Compton received another life, this time at the expense of Heine, in the gully. One minute Compton looked a tired man, the next he would spring to life and send the ball whining to the boundary. Still, with Bailey's departure one end was open, and Heine took his chances.

England were 234 for six as the youthful Titmus fell leg before without scoring and Evans, applauded all the way to the crease, became the third man to score a "duck" when, for the addition of eight runs, he poked a catch to Keith at the wicket.

For all the enthusiastic work of Heine and Acock, Compton retained the whip hand. But he needed another partner for England to exploit his value to the full.

Lock the Surrey left arm bowler who bats right, filled the bill and saw his noted partner pass the 150 mark with a thumping four to square leg off Heine.

Compton had then been at the crease just over five hours and in company with his colleague he played out the last 30 minutes and went in unbroken for a grand innings of 155 out of a total of 264 for seven.

**THE SCOREBOARD**  
England 1st Innings

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| D. Kenyon, c. Waite, b. Heine      | 5   |
| T. Graveney, c. Tayfield, b. Acock | 0   |
| E. May, c. Mansell b. Goddard      | 24  |
| D. Compton not out                 | 155 |
| M. Cowdry, c. Mansell, b. Tayfield | 1   |
| T. Bailey, c. Waite b. Acock       | 44  |
| F. Titmus, b/w b. Heine            | 0   |
| G. Evans, c. Keith, b. Heine       | 0   |
| T. Lock not out                    | 6   |
| Extras                             | 19  |
| Total for seven                    | 264 |

| Bowling  | O  | M  | R  | W |
|----------|----|----|----|---|
| Acock    | 22 | 4  | 43 | 2 |
| Tayfield | 35 | 15 | 57 | 1 |
| Goddard  | 21 | 8  | 42 | 1 |
| Mansell  | 6  | 2  | 13 | 0 |
| Heine    | 24 | 4  | 71 | 3 |
| Keith    | 6  | 1  | 19 | 0 |

## MIDWAY MARK

Tradition favours the Yankees and Dodgers to meet in the October World Series. Since 1901, 36 of the 54 American League leaders on July 4, the traditional midway mark, have gone on to win the pennant while 33 National League first placers on that date won.

Although the big three in the American League leads the rest, its position is threatened by a pair of "upstarts," Boston and Detroit. The Red Sox, in particular, are soaring the daylights out of the Yankees, White Sox and Indians. They've won 25 of their last 31 and are hotter than the current 95 degree weather.

## THE SCORES

At Kansas City—Larry Doby hit a pair of home runs in successive times at bat as the Cleveland Indians smothered the Kansas City Athletics 9-1, on the 6th pitching of big Mike Garcia and Don Mossi.

At Detroit—Big Walt Dropo knocked in five runs with a bases-loaded home run and a single as the Chicago White Sox smothered the Detroit Tigers 12-1. Right-hander Dick Donovan spaced five hits to record his 10th victory.

At Chicago—The Milwaukee Braves moved into second place by a single percentage point on Thursday by beating the Chicago Cubs 3-2, before 14,502. Bob Buhl bested Sam Jones in a pitching duel for his sixth win.

Manager Leo Durocher perhaps summed it up best when he said: "ALL OVER AGAIN."

"Everything we did last year turned out right; everything we do this year turns out wrong. When we needed a hit last year, we got it; when we needed a key defensive play, we got it; when we needed a well-pitched game, we got it, too. This year is like 1953 all over again. We're not hitting, we're not fielding and we're not getting that well-pitched game when we need it."

The Dodgers' fast start is more easily explained. The comeback of pitcher Don Newcombe and the complete re-

covery of catcher Roy Campanella was mostly responsible. Even before the current campaign had reached the half-way mark, Newcombe already had won more games than he did in 1954 and Campanella had won in more runs than he drove in all last year.

Newcombe, in particular, has been tremendous. Besides winning 14 of his first 15 decisions, the big righthander has been wielding the bat with the power of an outshider. Campanella, with his left hand apparently as strong as ever, was batting .335 and had driven in 64 runs with 19 homers before a knee injury sidelined him.

## CLOSEST PURSUER

Brooklyn's closest "pursuer" this year has been the surprising Cubs, who were rated no better than seventh in a pre-season poll. Sparked by the brilliant all-around play of second base combination of Erie Banks and Gene Baker, the pitching of newcomer Sam Jones and early season hitting of rookie Bob Speake, the Cubs proved to be the biggest surprise of the National League.

The current centre of the spotlight are the Red Sox, who have caught the fancy of the fans with their tremendous uphill climb during the past four weeks. In sixth place on June 4, ten games below .500, the Red Sox now are only eight games out of first place, two and a half out of third.

Manager Mike Higgins credits the Red Sox rise to three things: the return of Ted Williams, the pitching of Frank Sullivan, Willard Nixon, Tom Brewer and Co., and the hitting of newcomers Norb Zuckin, Billy Klaus and Gene Stephens.

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## TOUR DE FRANCE

# Spain's Poblet Leads The Field After First Lap Speed Test

Dieppe, France, July 7. Miguel Poblet, Spain, was the overall leader in the Tour de France after the first lap in two hours 55 minutes 29 seconds. Poblet won the lap this morning and clocked 16:58 seconds in a 12.5 kms. speed test this afternoon.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 55 of the Probate and Administration Ordinance Chapter 10 made an Order limiting the use for creditors and others of the estate than the claim against the above estate to the 4th day of August 1955.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of July, 1955.

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Australia Loses Millions Of Acres Of Land

Sydney, July 7.

Throughout the Australian state of New South Wales an intensive Government Publicity campaign is proclaiming the menace of soil erosion.

"Cancer of the Earth" is one eye-shocking description which the State's Department of Conservation splashed across a whole page advertisement in mass-circulation Sunday newspapers in the State. A telling picture showed how uncontrolled waters could scoop away the good earth leaving the deep, ugly scars of erosion gullies.

At Sydney's Royal Easter Show, moored off the State's farms, an exhibit seen by thousands drove home the message that soil water and timber are the three basic natural resources on which Australian wealth rests and must be conserved and used efficiently.

The State Government, with a Minister of Conservation, is facing up to a giant problem.

Statistics show that the eastern and central divisions of New South Wales, the State's richest areas, have lost 1,000,000 acres of once-productive land.

These have been "completely and permanently lost through uncontrolled, unchecked soil erosion," the Department says.

PITEOUS TALE

The publicity campaign comes at a time when about one-third of New South Wales is slowly recovering from the worst floods in the country's history, which devastated large areas earlier this year. The flood damage is still being assessed and reports still reveal a piteous tale of ruined farmland, dead stock, cattle and sheep, and ruined homes and businesses.

This is the sort of language which the Department's publicists use to describe the menace of erosion:

"Advanced soil erosion is a terrible, awesome thing. Right there, under your very eyes, is land slowly dying. Maybe it is already dead."

The birds and animals have gone. No trees. No life. Dull brown land; cracked, ravined, concered; hills furrowed and eroded gullies have as of an H-bomb.

When you look at advanced erosion, you are looking at the shameful ruin of land which has fed generations of Australians and which, if it had been cared for and protected, could have nourished generations to come."

To meet this challenge, conservation officers in 55 country towns and cities are giving free advice on erosion problems and are ready to plan conservation schemes for individual farmers.

The service will also make low interest advances available to farmers to carry out this work.

ASSISTANCE

In six years, the conservation officers have assisted 4,000 properties with a total area of nearly 6,000,000 acres.

The main methods used, a combination of changed land-use and reduction of run-off of rain, by pasture furrowing and larger earthworks where necessary, has brought stability to the soil of these millions of acres which will continue to improve in productivity.

Another allied work in New South Wales is the irrigation of rich lands in areas where rainfall is either scanty or changeable.

One of the biggest irrigation areas is the Riverina, between the Murray and the Murrumbidgee.

They were seized in a street after police were tipped that the men were attempting to "unload" \$100 bills in gambling casinos.—United Press.

EX-CONVICTS ARRESTED

Las Vegas, July 7.

Two ex-convicts wanted on armed robbery charges in the Mid-West were arrested here today carrying almost \$90,000 in cash in their pockets.

Police said the New York authorities were immediately contacted to determine if the money, most of it in serial sequence, came from the recent robbery of the Chase National Bank in Queens.

The two men arrested were identified as Raymond Philip Wilson, 33, and Frank James Ellsworth, 30.

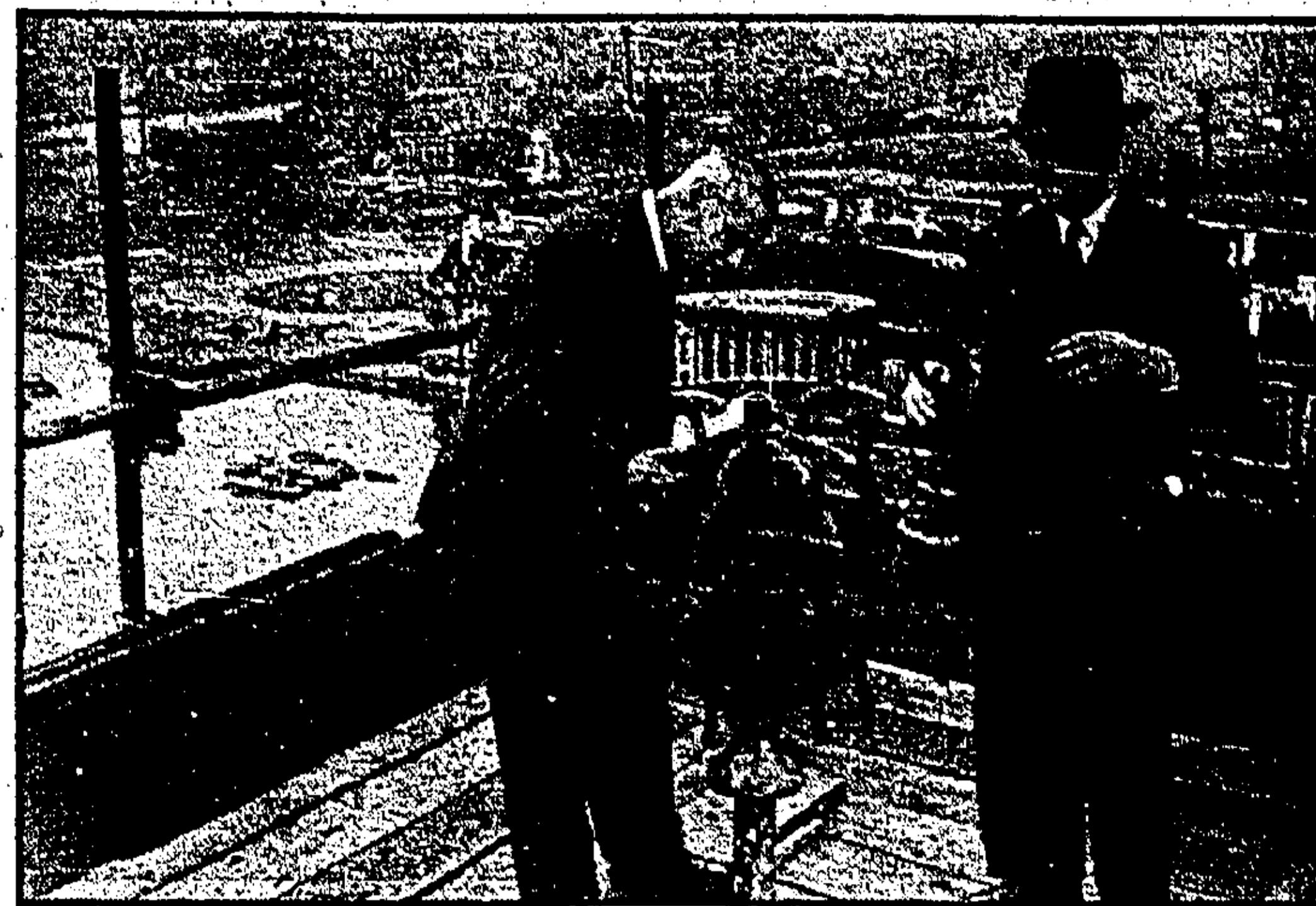
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## ON TOP OF BIG BEN



## New Approach To East Germans

Berlin, July 7.

The East German Communist party has warned its men in the field that they must secure more work for the same pay as the industrial workers.

The emphasis is to be on "enlightenment" and the "ideological approach" rather than the "hammer-blow technique," which yields stubborn resistance and helped to cause the uprising in June 1953.

Since the need for higher industrial productivity has never been greater, Western Allied officials here believe that the cautious approach is due to fear of the popular mood.

Refugees from, as well as public utterances in, East Germany have given a picture of restlessness and grumbling among the people under the strain of constant Communist threats of "counter-measures" against West German rearmament.

## MILITARY SERVICE

Fear of compulsory military service has increased the number of youthful recruits. Fear of an impending build-up of strategic reserves has started widespread hoarding, and a temporary food shortage in some items—quite insignificant, in fact—has sent housewives on panic buying sprees.

Nevertheless, the pressing needs of the East German economy made it imperative for the Central Committee of the Communist party at its 21st meeting last December to issue an urgent call for greater productivity.

The most difficult subject remains the raising of working norms, which fix the number of items to be produced or handled in a given time. Arbitrarily raised norms were the spark which set off the riots in June 1953.

## THE SOLUTION

That means that the solution of the norms problem must rest in the first place with the political-ideological work of the party and trade union organisations.

Never Weg admits that this argument has not yet been accepted by the workers and declares that this is the basis on which "enlightenment" must tackle them.

It is the task of the party and trade union organisations to convince the workers of the need for technically justified norms.

This dismays State officials from introducing higher norms against the expressed will of the workers.

The solution of the norms problem can be established without the active co-operation of our workers. Only when they recognise that their own interests depend on a rise in productivity on the basis of progressive norms in their own workshop, at their own work bench, will it be possible to win them to full collaboration.

## THE AIM

The aim of the Central Committee is to replace the present norms by what they call "technically justified working norms," adjusted to take into account

the needs of the workers.

The worker must be told he need not lose a penny upon the introduction of new norms because the labour law provides a special fund for making up his average pay during the transition period from old norms to new.

"During this time, the worker has a chance to get used to the new system, to improve his own work and thus eventually to return to his old standard of norm overfulfillment and resulting efficiency pay," Never Weg says.

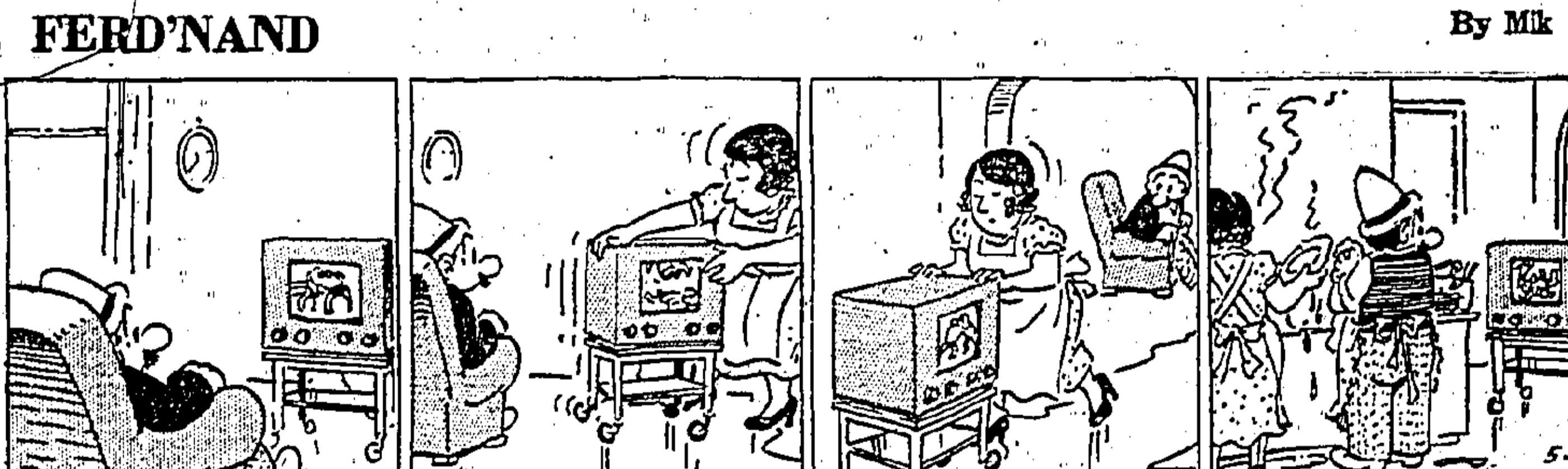
TOUCHES THE HEART

This paragraph touches the heart of the matter, namely the individual worker's weekly wage packet. The "transitional pay" up to his old average is intended to take the sting out of the "more pay for the same pay" order.

After that, he will have to comfort himself with the prognosis of the Central Committee last December that the workers' wages will eventually be higher, even after the norms are raised, if they are "qualified" properly and the necessary technical and organisational improvements are made.

The trouble seems to be that the East German workers lack faith in "technical and organisational improvements" as the sole means of enabling them to overfulfill raised norms and thus to keep their original wages.

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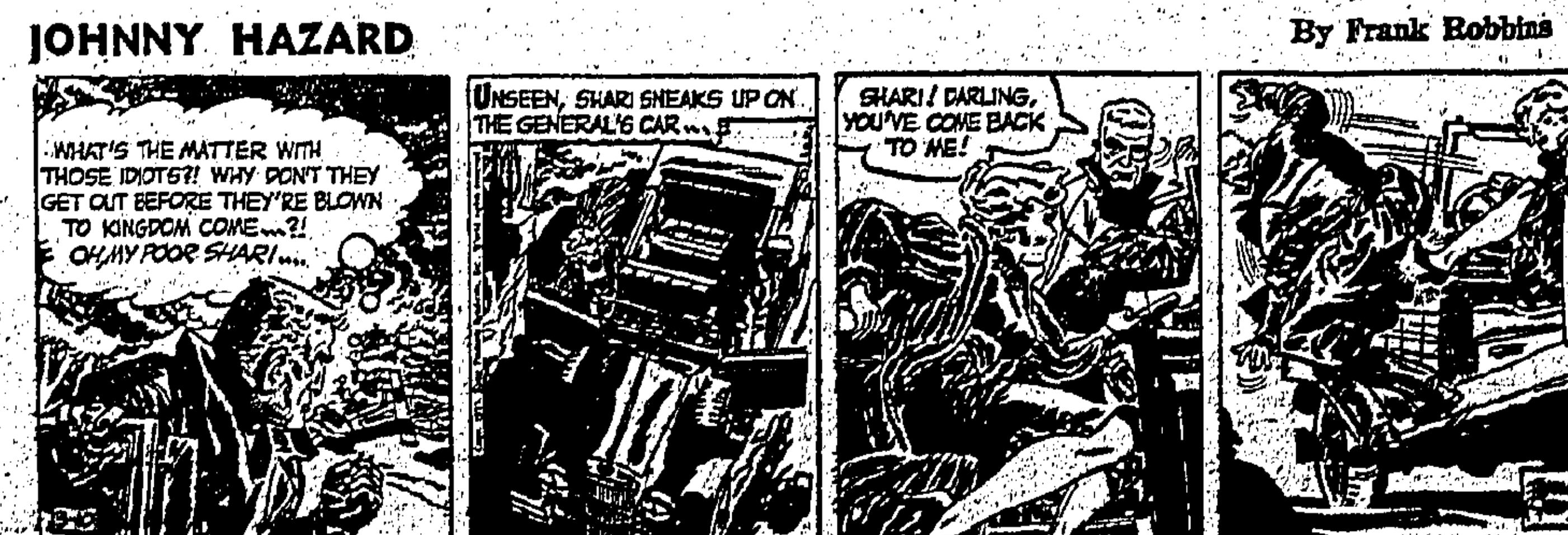
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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## SHARE PRICES CLIMB HIGHER

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, July 7. Profit-taking on the heels of yesterday's stock split speculation gave the market one of its most thorough shakeouts in five years, knocking prices down a point to more than 11 points.

Industrial shares rose 1.99 points yesterday in their widest average gain since Sept. 5, 1939. They slumped 7.18 points today—their sharpest drop since the 9.72 fall on March 14 which, in turn, was the heaviest loss since June 26, 1950, following the Korean outbreak.

General Motors, up 14½ points yesterday following its three-for-one stock split proposal, lost more than 2 points today and Du Pont, GM's biggest shareholder, slumped 11½ points to \$235.

Other so-called split candidates bought heavily yesterday in the enthusiasm generated by General Motors' action, were hardest hit in the selling today.

Allied Chemical, Aluminum, Bethlehem Steel, Kennecott Copper, International Paper, Standard Oil (N.J.), Reynolds Metals, U.S. Gypsum—all selling above 100 and thus tested for split rumours—lost up to 6½ points. Monsanto Chemical slumped nearly 10 points.

On the basis of total issues traded the market was lower yesterday with 635 declines against 361 advances. Today without the special buying which overshadowed the general market activity yesterday, the ratio was more pronounced—835 declines against 215 advances.

Losses of a point or more were numerous in all groups.

Rails fell 2.35 points on average.

Utilities for the most part were off fractions.

With a 35,000 share opening, General Motors again topped the active list. Turnover totalled 102,500 shares, compared with yesterday's 167,100.

## CLOSING PRICES

Allied Chemicals \$120  
Allis Chalmers 120  
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American Can 44½  
American Steel 44½  
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Baltimore & Ohio 47½  
Bendix Aviation Corp. 50  
Benzet Corp. 140  
Borden, Inc. 24  
Canadian Pacific R. 24  
Case (J. I.) Co. 10  
Caterpillar Tractor 50  
Chrysler Motors 53½  
Cignite-Palmolive Co. 48½  
Consolidated Edison 20½  
Continental Steel 20½  
Corn Products 20½  
Crown Zellerbach 70  
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Diamond Alkali 10½  
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Dupont de Nemours 20½  
Erie Railroad 20½  
Family Finance Corp. 20½  
General Electric 20½  
General Foods 20½  
General Mills 20½  
Gen. Pub. Util. 20½  
Gillette Safety Razor 7½  
Gladwin Co. 40  
Goodrich (B. F.) Co. 60½  
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Hedden Chemical 10½  
Homestake Mining Co. 20½  
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## 'Scare Money' And Scarce Scrip Puts Market Up BOOM LIKELY TO CONTINUE

By A Special Correspondent

"Scare money" continued to pour in from Southeast Asia this week—particularly Indo-China, scrip became scarce and share prices on the Hongkong Stock Exchange went higher than ever.

Last week nine shares were at their highest levels of the year. This week, several stocks were at their best prices for more than 18 months and in Ica House Street the general belief is the boom will continue.

Banks put on \$50 this week to \$1,790 while Unions, \$25 better at \$1,000 are now within \$40 of their all-time high.

## World Cotton Markets

New York, July 7. Strength in the new contract featured an irregular and quiet cotton market today.

The declining months came up from their low near the close and the list finished to 15 points higher. The market opened 2 points higher to 6 points lower. New Orleans futures finished 2 lower to 1 higher.

Covering by shorts in December contracts brought prices down—losses up to 6½ points. Monsanto Chemical slumped nearly 10 points.

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Corn Products 20½  
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Dow Chemicals 57½  
Dupont de Nemours 20½  
Erie Railroad 20½  
Family Finance Corp. 20½  
General Electric 20½  
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Punisher Industries 10½  
Pure 40½  
Radio Corporation 20½  
Rao Motors 15½  
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## World Rubber Markets

Singapore July 7. The rubber market opened firm but later eased profit-taking with buyers hesitant. Futures: No. 1 pail, 124½-124½

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Michael Goes Home

MICHAEL stood, on a corner of the Strand and a street that ran down to the river. A lean man, with a shock of black hair, a chin blue with bristles, and restless, hungry, dark eyes.

He looked like a man with time-and-a-half on his hands, an idler, doing overtime, but as an elderly couple approached, Michael suddenly shed his lethargy.

He hustled up to the couple, stayed them for a moment with a few words in a soft "Irish brogue, and as they moved on, walked alongside them, with an open-palmed hand held under their noses.

The old couple shook Michael off at last and he returned to his corner and resumed his old, tired stance.

#### KERRY MEMORIES

THEN two priests came in sight, and Michael, whose home was in County Kerry and who regarded priests with proper piety and more than a little hope, went into action in the same way as before. But the priests shook their heads when he spoke to them.

Chastened, Michael moched down the side street. A policeman followed him, and heard him say, as he stopped another man: "Could you be sparing me the price of a cup of coffee, now, mister?"

The other shook his head and went away. The policeman arrested Michael for beggary.

#### JUST SALUTING

AT Bow Street Michael pleaded not guilty, and the policeman told his story to Mr. R.H. Blundell. "At the station, this man was searched," he said. "He had no money, on him."

"Listen, sir," Michael said, "it was just I saw the priests and I saluted them, as they passed for a niver let priests go by without I saluted them."

"The officer says that he heard you ask one man for the price of a cup of coffee," the magistrate reminded him.

#### FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT

“SURE there was one chap, sir, who comes up and asked me where he could get a cup of coffee, and I said to him about being a stranger myself, and I said I was in financial embarrassment a little, owing to the £4 or £5 I had been going on the drink. I may have said to this chap that I would mind a cup of coffee."

Michael paused to allow, the generous admission to sink in. "What were you doing on the street corner?"

"I was just standing there for a quarter of an hour, and I was just going down to the park to have a read of the paper, when the officer gentleman comes up and takes the arm."

"I'm quite satisfied that you were beggary," said the magistrate, and asked if anything were known about Michael.

#### MAGNANIMOUS

"NO previous record for this kind of offence, sir," the officer answered. "He's a man

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### US Govt Official & "Miss X"

#### Questions Asked By Investigators

Washington, July 7.

Government worker George V. McDavid, a slender, bespectacled man, and a German girl referred to only as "Miss X," were in the spotlight on Thursday before a Senate civil service sub-committee.

The sub-committee, investigating President Eisenhower's employee security programme asked McDavid if he sponsored the immigration from Germany of "Miss X." McDavid said he did, but when asked if he had "formed a liaison" with the girl, he replied he did not know what was meant.

#### PROTESTS

McDavid protested bitterly that the sub-committee was delving into his personal affairs. The questions about "Miss X" went back to the time when McDavid was an investigator in Germany for the now defunct Displaced Persons Commission.

Paul C. Hadlick, sub-committee counsel asked McDavid if, prior to the arrival of his wife in Germany he had "formed a liaison with a German girl."

Although protesting he didn't know what was meant by a liaison, McDavid said, "I met local girls."

Hadlick did not say what he meant by "liaison" but instead passed on to other matters.

#### GAVE ASSURANCE

Under further questioning, McDavid testified he had given the required employment assurance for the girl when she applied for permanent immigration to this country.

The government employee security programme, which McDavid now helps administer, permits dismissal of a government worker for a variety of reasons.

Among those set out in a presidential order are any criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral or notoriously disgraceful conduct.

McDavid is now security officer of a government agency called the Small Business Administration (SBA), which attempts to look after the interests of small businessmen in the U.S.—Associated Press.

### Heavy Rains Cause Deaths

Tokyo, July 7.

Two people were killed and a third missing today in widespread floods caused by torrential rains in Japan's southern island of Kyushu, police reported.

Police and 1,272 houses were flooded in Saga prefecture, in the northern end of the island.

In the same area hundreds of acres of farmland were under water.

Heavy rains had earlier caused widespread floods in Hokkaido, northern Japan.—Reuter.

### Speed Up Work Request

London, July 7.

Communist China's Defence Minister, General Peng Teh-hu, has wired railway construction units working along the South China coast asking them to push hard with a new railway to Amoy, the Communist port opposite Nationalist-held Quemoy, Peking Radio reported today.

It said the railway would run from Yingtan, in northeastern Kiangsi province, about 300 miles southeast, to Amoy.

Observers here said the new rail link will make it possible for the Chinese Communists to ship military supplies to Amoy from Shanghai by rail for the first time.—Reuter.

### Radio Hongkong

4. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.00, Children's Half Hour: "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll; "The Tales of the King of Hearts" (BBC); 6.30, Popular Song Parade; 7. A Jim Cameron Dance Party; 7.30, "Viewpoint" by Shirley MacLaine; 8.00, Special Arts, Edited and Introduced by Janet Tomblin; "Troubles" of a Literary Traveller; A Table by Colin Osborne; 8.30, "Requiem"; 8.45, Private Lives of the Great; 9.00, "The History of Hugh Glass"; 9.15, "When the Fleeting Shadow"; 7.59, Weather Report; 8. Time Signal and The News London Report; 8.30, "Commentator" (London Below); 8.30, Special Announcements; 8.30, Artist of the Week—Marie Cabot; (suspense); 8.45, "How to Make a Hat"; 9.14, "Open"; 9. Time Signal; Music Lovers' Hour—Classical Requests presented by Aileen Decker (Studio); 10. Bedtime Coda; 10.30, "London Report"; 10.30, "Recorded London" (Reuter); 10.30, Record Round-about; 10.30, Weather Report; 11. The News London Report; 11.30, "Recorded London" (Reuter); 11.30, Test Cricket; England v. South Africa, Commentaries on the 2nd day, play of the 3rd Test by Alan Richardson; 11.30, "Recorded London" (Reuter); 11.30, Charles Fortune at Old Trafford, Manchester (Recorded London Reuter); God Save The Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

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### Car Wraps Itself Round Cable Pole



### THIS MORNING'S ACCIDENT

Alleged Gold Bars Smuggling

Out for a morning spin in her god-father's Austin A30, Miss Cho Lai-wah, 20, lost control over the car and crashed into an electric cable pole in Blue Pool Road at 7 a.m. today.

The impact, after the car careened to the off-side of the road, smashed part of the radiator and practically sliced the left-hand mudguard in half. The windscreen was shattered, strewing pieces of reinforced glass on the pavement and the car's bonnet.

One of the three lady passengers, Miss Cho Mei-ching, received slight injuries to the left side of her face. The others, Misses Leung Ying-chun and Leung Suk-ying, escaped unharmed.

Officers of the Police Traffic Office, Accident Department, were on the scene shortly after the accident. When they had completed their investigations, the damaged car was towed away.

Picture above by staff photographer.

### Australian Star Here

Among the passengers who arrived here in the ss Taiping from Yokohama this morning was Miss Daphne Lowe, well-known Australian musical comedy, radio and motion picture star, who is on her way home after entertaining British Commonwealth and United Nations troops in Korea and Japan.

Miss Lowe, who is Mrs. D. Osborne in private life, flew to the Far East two months ago.

Miss Lowe has been known in the Australian entertainment world for a number of years. She is especially noted for her leading part as Prince Charming in the annual show, "Cinderella on Ice" a Christmas pantomime performed in Sydney. It will be her fifth year as Prince Charming this Christmas. She also has been tested for Australia's embryonic television due to make its debut in the near future.

Miss Lowe resumes her homeward journey on Sunday.

### Eight Months' Gaol For Heroin Smuggling Attempt

A Filipino national who tried to board a plane for Korea with 630 grammes of heroin hidden in his luggage and on his person had his plan frustrated and is now to spend eight months in a Hongkong jail.

Thomas Cordon Villa, 23, formerly of Shanghai, pleaded guilty before Mr. T. Creedon at Kowloon court this morning to two charges of possession of dangerous drugs and trying to export them without a licence.

Police arrested Villa at Kai Tak Airport on July 6 when they found 18 packets of heroin hidden on accused's waist, legs, shoes and luggage.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



Now wait! This is a do-it-yourself project—and I'm not hiring any superintendents!

### PI AFTER COUNCIL SEAT

#### From Our Files 100 Years Ago

United Nations, July 7.

The Philippines announced today its candidacy for a seat on the UN Security Council, thus reopening a drive for Southeast Asian representation on the eleven-nation body.

Ambassador Felixberto M. Serrano, Philippine permanent UN representative made the announcement saying that "the time has come to fill a long existing vacuum."

No Southeast Asian state has ever served on the Council which handles matters involving world peace and security and passes on UN applications; Asian statesmen have spoken out against the unwritten agreement that makes it difficult for a Southeast or South Asian nation to be on the Council.

The Philippine candidacy raised two interesting questions—whether another Southeast Asian country might also become a candidate for the Council and whether the big Western powers might finally give up the idea of earmarking one Council seat for an Eastern European nation.

#### THAILAND RUMOUR

There were rumours in UN circles that Thailand might also seek a place on the Council this year but there was no immediate confirmation or denial of this from Thai sources.

The six permanent Council members are chosen for two-year terms—three each year.

The terms of Turkey, Brazil and New Zealand expire this year and their replacements will be elected during the General Assembly session opening in September.

Under an unwritten agreement reached by the Big Powers in the early days of the UN, two of the non-permanent seats go to Latin America, one to British Commonwealth countries and one to the Middle East, one to Eastern Europe and one to Western Europe.

By the original understanding, the Eastern European seat was to go to a country in the Soviet bloc. But when countries like Turkey, Brazil and New Zealand refused to support Communist candidates and threw their support to Turkey and Greece, the West powers did not reverse their practice of electing a seat for Eastern Europe but there were indications that it is under consideration.

The PI will seek the "Eastern Europe" seat to be vacated by Turkey. Poland also will offer that seat.

#### EXCESS PASSENGERS

Upwards of a month ago, May 17, we published the Melbourne Argus in which we reported on operation on the 1st of January, imposing a penalty of five pounds for every passenger in excess of the legal limit.

Malaya Argus said that the law had been enforced against six passenger vessels from Hongkong which have been fined under the new law.

On the 1st of April, 30 passengers being 30% in excess, was fined £1.10.

The Statesman, May 1, excess, fined £20.10. On the 1st of April, 41 passengers being 45% in excess, fined £2.10.

Malaya Argus, May 1, excess, fined £2.10.

Lady Hayes, 38 tons, 28 passengers, £1.10. Misses, 32 passengers, £1.10. Misses, 33 passengers, £1.10.

The Law Journal, 34 tons, 30 passengers being 30% in excess, was fined £1.10.

The Statesman, May 1, excess, £20.10.

Malaya Argus, May 1, excess, £20.10.